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Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re:

Joseph Hubertus OLIJVE et al.

U.S. Patent App. No. 10/672,040 Attorney Docket No. OLIJVEDIV Filed: September 26, 2003 Confirmation No. 7204

"PREPARATION OF OIL-IN-WATER EMULSIONS STABILISED WITH

RECOMBINANT COLLAGEN-LIKE MATERIAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS"

SIR:

We enclose herewith:

[X] Election; and

[X] Acknowledgment Postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 080570**.

The applicants hereby petition under 37 CFR 1.136 or other applicable rule to have the response period extended the number of months necessary to render the attached communication timely if a petition is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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ELECTION

SIR:

In response to the Office action dated May 4, 2006, applicant hereby elects the invention of Group II, drawn to a pharmaceutical product, which is claimed in Claims 23, 25, 27-40, 42, 44-49.

The application is now believed to be in condition for examination on the merits. Early and favorable examination is earnestly solicited. If for any reason the Examiner feels that consultation with Applicant's attorney would be helpful in the advancement of the prosecution, she is invited to call the telephone number below for an interview.

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